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Howard County Police Museum to hold Grand Opening *Ribbon cutting event, June 27 at 11 a.m.*

The Howard County Police Museum will hold its official grand opening Friday, June 27 at 11 a.m. The museum, which is located at 8267 Main Street in Historic Ellicott City, will feature exhibits detailing the bravery, dedication and sacrifices displayed by the men and women of HCPD while keeping the community safe.

The event will include:

Chief William McMahon, Howard County Police Department
Courtney Watson, Howard County Council Vice Chairperson
Retired Sergeant Larry Corum, Howard County Police Department
Captain Daniel Coon, Howard County Police Department

The grand opening will conclude with a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially open the museum to the public.

“We are proud of the Howard County Police Department and its relationship with this community,” said Police Chief William McMahon. “We believe that preserving our past is an important part of protecting our future.”

The new museum will be open to the general public Wednesdays through Sundays and will be staffed by volunteers. The project was funded by donations from various organizations and individuals, including the Howard County Police Foundation, Supervisors’ Alliance and Retired Officers Association.

The Howard County Police Foundation and the police department, which are working together on the project, are asking anyone who may have artifacts or information about the agency’s 60-year history to come forward to be a part of the museum.

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Editor’s Note: To help support this project, the Police Foundation is offering commemorative coins for a donation of \$25 and limited edition die cast police cars for a \$15 donation. Contributions can be sent to the Howard County Police Foundation; please contact the museum at hcpdmuseum@howardcountymd.gov for details.

